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In re	Application of:)	
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Serial No. TBD)) Examiner: LILLING)) Group Art Unit No: 165 ⁻)
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For	METHOD FOR SLOWING THE DECOMPOSITION OF A COSMETIC COMPOSITION)))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the enclosed patent application, which is a divisional of the patent application having serial no. 09/599,235, filed on June 22, 2000.

AMENDMENT

In The Title:

Please replace the existing title in its entirety with -- METHOD FOR SLOWING
THE DECOMPOSITION OF A COSMETIC COMPOSITION --

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

REMARKS

Claims 13-20 are pending in this case and are ready for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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